

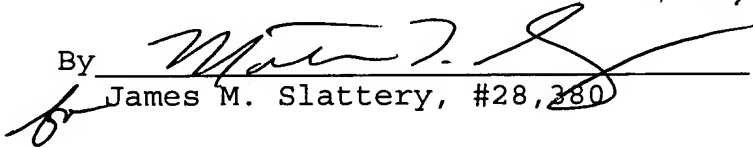
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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September 23, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated June 25, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

**Amendments to the Claims; and
Remarks.**

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